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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 3183

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PEPR, PINS, DR
SUBJECT: GUZMAN REMAINS CONFIDENT

1. EMBOFF WENT TO VISIT ANTONIO GUZMAN THIS MORNING AT LATTER'S INVITATION. GUZMAN WAS GENERALLY CONFIDENT OVER PRESENT SITUATION. HE WAS PLEASED WITH HIS CALL ON PRESIDENT BALAGUER LAST NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY MEETING WITH SENIOR MILITARY (SEPTTEL). HE ALSO SAID JACOBO MAJLUTA'S DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ IN CARACAS YESTERDAY HAD GONE WELL AND THE VENEZUELAN SEEM RELAXED OVER SITUATION, HAVING WITHDRAWN THEIR PENDING REQUEST FOR AN OAS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION MEETING.

2. GUZMAN STILL REMAINS SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS OF REFORMISTA LEGAL EFFORTS TO CHALLENGE ELECTION RESULTS. HE WAS SURPRISED AT FIRST BY TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CENTRAL ELECTORAL BOARD (JCE) CHAIRMAN CASTILLO, BUT SEES THIS NOW AS ISSUE OF THE PAST. HE ALSO THINKS JCE DELAYS IN ANNOUNCING ELECTION RESULTS ARE UNNECESSARY AND ARE CREATING CONTINUED UNCERTAINTY. HE SAID HE EXPRESSED TO PRESIDENT BALAGUER IN LAST NIGHT'S MEETING HIS CONCERN OVER DELAY IN JCE FINAL DECISION. BALAGUER AGREED DELAY UNFORTUNATE BUT SAID "THOSE LAWYERS" WANT TO PURSUE LEGAL ACTIONS. GUZMAN DID
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NOT THINK LEGAL CHALLENGES ARE DIRECTED AT PREVENTING PRD FROM TAKING POWER AUG 16, BUT PERHAPS AT GAINING ADDITIONAL CONGRESSIONAL SEATS.

3. THE PRESIDENT ELECT SAID HE IS WILLING TO AWAIT FINAL VERDICT OF JCE.
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